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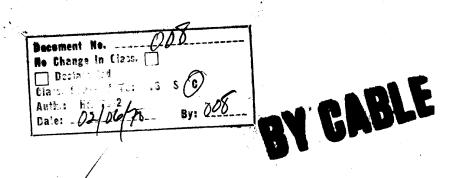
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On 10 November 1949 the bulk of the Chinese Communist units near Macao which were collecting junks for an assault on Santsao Island (113-, 22-) returned to Chiangmenhsien (113-06, 22-34), where fighting is going on between the Communists and remnants of Nationalist General LIU An-chi's troops.

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  - An unverified report in Facao states that the Mationalist garrison of about 300 men on Santsao has surrendered.
  - 3. Lacao authorities have interned 5 small Mationalist gumboats and disarmed 500 Nationalist troops. The Nationalists have sent an envoy to Lacao to negotiate for the release of the gunboats.
  - Coastal islands between Lacao and Hong Kong, except for Tankanliehtao ( 村列島) and Chipengliehtao (為沙列島), both of which are unoccupied, are held by about five separate Nationalist groups, each with a strength of 300 to 500 troops and two small supporting gunboats.
  - 5. During the occupation of the Pearl River Delta the Communists seized three small gunboats, not exceeding 60 tons.
  - 6. Lost of the scattered Wationalist remnants in the delta are surrendering to the Communists whenever they have the opportunity.



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